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Royal Palm Beach's Robert L. Mesner Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (April 6, 2016) – Robert L. Mesner, MAI, AI-GRS, of Royal Palm Beach, Florida, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's April "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region X.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region X consists of Florida and Puerto Rico. Mesner is a member of the South Florida Chapter.

"Robert Mesner is an outstanding example of the high standards held by Appraisal Institute professionals," said Appraisal Institute President Scott Robinson, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS. "We feel fortunate to have volunteers like Robert, who are willing to devote their time and talent to helping their communities and advancing the valuation profession."

Mesner serves the South Florida Chapter as chair of the Candidate Guidance Committee, and as regional representative. He was a participant in the national Leadership Development and Advisory Council in 2015 and will be again in 2016. He also served on the national Demonstration Appraisal Report Grading Panel; Experience Screening Panel, and as a facilitator for the Capstone Demonstration Appraisal Program. He's an advisor to four Appraisal Institute Candidates for Designation. Mesner joined a predecessor organization of the Appraisal Institute in 1975, and received his MAI and AI-GRS designations in 2014.

Mesner is principal at Mesner Real Estate located in Royal Palm Beach, and has been in the valuation profession for 40 years. He received a bachelor's degree in real estate and urban economics from the University of Wisconsin, in Madison, Wisconsin, and a master's degree in finance and accounting, from the University of Wisconsin, in Whitewater, Wisconsin.

His volunteer activities include serving as the appraisal magistrate for Palm Beach and Broward Counties (Florida); the Circuit Court of Arlington County (Virginia); and the commissioner on the Condemnation Commission for Dane County (Wisconsin). Mesner also has been a business course instructor and has held numerous local, state and national offices for the Jaycees.

Mesner is married to Lee Mesner.

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